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RECORD ATTENDANCE OF RATEPAYERS AT MEETING

Reports of all Committees Submitted by Chairmen of Departments. Finance Committee Hopes for Record Payment of Taxes This Year. Reports Submitted From Public School Board and Hospital. Mayor-ality Candidates Address Gathering.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the city was held on Tuesday evening when the largest gathering of citizens ever held in the city took place. The Angus theatre was crowded to the doors, and the closest attention was given the speakers until well after midnight.

Police, Fire and License Committee Mayor Montgomery presided, and after a few preliminary remarks, called upon Ald. Chandler, chairman of the police, fire and license committee, for a report of that department. The appropriation for the year was \$173,000, of which amount \$152,556 has been expended to date, leaving a surplus of \$14,744. There was an increase of \$33.55 in weight scales receipts over last year.

Ald. Chandler stated that this is the second year the fire department has been under the care of L. D. Montgomery, fire chief, and the brigade has been efficient and well managed. The chief received a salary of \$10.00 a month, and the brigade is composed of ten volunteer men. The total amount paid to the firemen to date was \$245.00.

The appropriation for the fire department was \$54,400, and the actual expenditures have been \$51,812, leaving a balance of \$2,588.

Public Property, Health & Relief Ald. Gotherd, chairman of this committee, gave a brief outline of what has been done by the committee during the year. The committee had endeavored to sell all the city property possible, and had succeeded in putting through quite a few deals. The sanitary conditions of the city were first class, and there was only one man in the city actually in need of relief.

Finance As Ald. Liversidge was concerning his charges for his mayoralty bid, he requested Mr. Fraser, the secretary-treasurer to read the report of the finance committee. The report was a very satisfactory one, showing that the taxes had been coming in well, and it was expected that at the end of December the city would have a record year in the matter of tax collections. All the debt payments had been met, and Wetaskiwin was in a good financial position, compared with other places in the province.

Public Works The report of the public works committee was given by Ald. English, the chairman. The amount of the appropriation for this department was \$14,890.00. The most careful supervision had been exercised, but it was found impossible to keep within the estimate, as \$3,888 had to be paid for the six and one-half miles of street lighting, \$1200 for flushing sewers, and \$500 for part payment on tractor, and \$250 for pumping sewer charges, which left only \$4,070 to pay wages and for material, etc. The sum of \$811.92 in excess of the estimate had been expended.

Power Plant and Gas Wells This report was presented by Ald. Brown, and made a very good showing in this department. The gas pressure is as good today in No. 1 and No. 2 wells as it was a year ago. The West-Ingush gas engine, the steam plant and the pumping equipment are all in perfect order, and are operating at a lower cost of expenditure than has happened for years. The pumping system is very expensive, as it requires an average of 22 hours' pumping per day to meet the requirements of the city. Ald. Brown thought an up-to-date system for pumping should be installed, but this would necessitate a disbursement of possibly \$25,000. The system would pay for itself however in three years, and after that time the city would get cheaper water and more of it. The total disbursement for power plant had been \$53,000, and this has all been paid with the exception of \$30,251.49, and the four debt payments would be relieved in eight years. The cost of manufacture

ing power has been \$12,345.22 in the year 1923; \$13,814.64 in 1922, and \$17,770.08 in 1921.

Electric Light Department

Chairman Parker, in giving this report, stated that this department showed a decrease in the revenue this year, accounted for to a large extent by the reduction made to the public works of \$3882.04 on the charges of street lighting. The revenue is also down owing to weather and business conditions. There are 425 consumers of light this year, as compared with 455 last year, and 33 power users as compared with 33 in 1922. The collections have been well looked after, and today there is only \$635.22 of unpaid accounts. Over \$3,000 has been spent in reconstruction work on the lines, and an application has been made to the government for an extension of time in which to complete the altering of the lines. The total revenue this year has been \$43,338.02, with an expenditure of \$25,026.27, showing a gross surplus of \$18,311.75.

Waterworks

The waterworks department may be said to be holding its own, reported Ald. Parker, chairman. With over 60 leaks necessitating a good deal of excavation it is difficult to break even. The result of the year's work will also be affected by the number of consumers having dropped from 404 last year.

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BIG RUSH FOR LIQUOR JOBS

Liquor selling, it would seem, has suddenly blossomed out into an immensely popular business here in erstwhile dry Alberta, and something in the way of a grand rush to get in on the ground floor is now in progress.

Several hundred people who have already said so and probably a great many more still to follow are looking for jobs under the new liquor regulations. Applications for positions in some department of the government's new liquor service are now being received, according to the attorney general, at the rate of about forty per day.

It is the evident expectation of the applicants that there's going to be a tremendous activity in the business of selling alcoholic stimulants in Alberta, as a result of the recent plebiscite. Naturally enough, none of the applicants indicate any precise idea of what the new legislation is going to be, but the impression is that there will in any case be a vigorously distributed licensing and vending system and the purpose of the letters is:—"Please give me a job in whatever system you decide on."

Incidentally, nothing is being promised any of the applicants as to whether or not they are likely to have their requests granted. From the government's point of view the rush for front seats in the liquor vending service is a bit previous. The government is not yet ready to say how many jobs there will be, or what they will be worth in the way of salary, or who will get them.

RATEPAYERS MEETING

A meeting of the supporters of Mayor Montgomery will be held in the hall over C. W. Niles' store on Thursday evening, November 29, at eight o'clock, to organize for the coming campaign. Everyone cordially invited.

PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting will be held in the Angus Theatre on Tuesday evening, December 4th, at eight o'clock. Hon. J. R. Boyle, leader of the Liberal party in Alberta, will give an address on provincial political matters, as they will be worth in the way of salary, or who will get them.

RESOURCES TO BE CONSIDERED BY GOVERNMENT IN DECEMBER

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—The perpetual question of the natural resources of the western provinces and under what terms they should be returned to those provinces by the federal government is to come anew here next month. It will be the tenth trial at an adjustment of this issue which dates back about eighteen years. The great difficulty, it is claimed here, is with Alberta. Saskatchewan and Manitoba are reported to be less insistent in view of the fact that unless the subsidy in lieu of the resources is continued the cost of administering them would extinguish much of the benefit from possession.

Alberta not only is asking for restoration of her natural resources, which it is roughly computed are worth about \$2,000,000 annually to that province, but it is also suggesting that the lands given away by the Dominion government for purposes outside that province be compensated for to an amount which is not likely to be much less than \$6,000,000. That is the province is to abandon its claim to further annual subsidy. Like amounts have been claimed by the other provinces based on an accounting suggested by the federal authorities, but for the present those two provinces, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, are satisfied to allow the Dominion to administer their resources and to pay their share of the cost. Alberta and Saskatchewan now receive \$450,000 each annually in subsidy and Manitoba's is a similar amount.

Saskatchewan is the only province from which the Dominion makes any real profit from administration of natural resources, according to official statistics for the eight years between 1914 and 1922. The other two, especially Manitoba, are described as liabilities from an accounting standpoint. In these eight years the total revenue from Saskatchewan's resources was \$12,114,043, while the expenditure was a little over \$3,750,000. The revenue from Alberta in the same period was \$12,205,621, and the expenditure \$18,168,736, while the revenue from Manitoba was only \$1,466,754, while the expenditure in administering her resources was \$5,036,157 for the eight years.

FAREWELL TENDERED TO MR. J. E. GULLBERG

A host of friends of J. E. Gullberg assembled at his home on Thursday evening of last week to bid him farewell and God-speed, prior to his departure for a new village eleven miles north of Wadena, Sask. where he is opening a grocery store. Short addresses were given by Frank Johnson of Wetaskiwin and R. Remidaw, of Winnipeg, each speaker expressing the regrets of the friends both in the city and country at his departure, and wishing him the best of luck. As a slight token of esteem and as a memento of his residence here he was presented with a handsome gift. Cards were played and three nice presents for ladies and gentlemen were distributed. An excellent lunch was served, after which the gathering dispersed, everyone present wishing the host of the evening every success in his new home. The friends are glad to know that Mrs. Gullberg and family will remain in the city, and continue the business here.

RECEPTION TO THE REV. MEYER AND FAMILY

On Sunday last a very large number of the members and adherents of the Swedish Baptist church here assembled in the church to tender a reception to Rev. P. M. Meyer and family who recently arrived from Wadena, Sask. The afternoon was very enjoyably spent by listening to music rendered by a number of local vocalists, and addresses by Revs. Hindorf, of Water Glen, and Quarstrom, of New Sweden. Rev. J. A. Vingblad of Nashville, presided. Rev. Meyer thanked the people for the reception, and also delivered a short sermon. Lunch was served, and a pleasant social hour was spent. A purse of money was raised and donated to Rev. Meyer.

It is time for you to be ordering your Christmas Greeting Cards. See the samples at The Times office. By sending greeting cards you can remember all your friends and with a surprisingly small outlay.

WEDDINGS

CULSHAW—COOKSON

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Manse on Wednesday at 12 o'clock, midday, November 28th, when James Norman Culshaw was united in marriage to Annie Mary Cookson, both of Loughdale. The officiating minister was Rev. A. L. Elliott. The young couple, after a trip south to Calgary, will make their home at Loughdale.

RANDMEL—SKARE

A quiet but happy wedding took place in Edmonton on Monday, November 19, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the First Scandinavian church when Odeline Randmel of Wetaskiwin, was united in marriage to Anna Skare, of Wetaskiwin, both formerly of Norway. The officiating minister was the Rev. Boring. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Portas of Wetaskiwin. The happy couple left on the evening train for Vancouver and Victoria, where they will spend a few days before going to Anacortes, Washington, where they intend to reside.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

An event of more than usual interest will take place in the Parish hall, on Friday next, November 30th, at 2:30 p.m., when representatives of the Wetaskiwin high school will oppose a team from Crescent Heights high school, Calgary, in the first round of the "A" division of the high school debating league. This league is under the auspices of the department of extension University of Alberta, and has resulted in some excellent contests, in which local students have already gained distinction. The events are simultaneous home-and-home debates, for while one local team is representing Wetaskiwin at home, the other team visits Calgary to debate the same subject. The results are calculated on a percentage basis for each team, and the school with the higher total of points is victorious. The visiting team in each instance upholds the affirmative.

The subject for debate on Friday is "Resolved that Canada should at once take steps to co-operate with the United States in the construction of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Ship Canal." The team to represent the school at home will be Ruby Wagar and Jean Robinson, while the team of upholders of the honor of Wetaskiwin in Calgary has been entrusted to Angus Robinson and Ben Farnham. The judge for the debate here will be Mr. H. S. Patton, M.A., of the department of extension, and Mr. C. H. Russell will act as chairman. A cordial invitation to the general public is extended, and it is hoped that there will be a wide representation.

Serious Charge Laid Against Veteran Man

A charge of criminal neglect has been laid against John C. Tucker, a Jeweller of Veteran, at the instigation of the attorney general's department.

It appears that a member of Tucker's family, Madelon Tucker, aged 16 years, had been very sick for some six or seven weeks, and the people of the district knowing that the boy had not received any medical attention, reported the matter to the department of neglected children at Edmonton, asking for action.

An inspector of this department visited the Tucker home at Veteran and apparently found the boy in a very poor condition, and called in Dr. Little to examine him.

The parents at that time, it is alleged, refused to allow a medical man to attend the boy, as they are Christian Scientists, and do not believe in having medical attention while sick. On the 5th of November, the boy was rushed to Edmonton on a stretcher, after it was decided by Dr. Little of Veteran and Dr. Chatham of Edmonton, that the boy was in such a critical condition that the case demanded immediate attention. Latest reports state that the boy will recover.

The accused appeared before B. Kennedy J.P., at Veteran on November 22nd, for preliminary hearing. This is the time of the year when the just debts are paid—What about your subscription? Look at the label on your paper, and see if you haven't stood off your subscription long enough.

NO SESSION OF LEGISLATURE IN DECEMBER SAYS ALTA. PREMIER

In an official statement Friday morning Premier Greenfield stated that no session of the legislature would be called until December to consider liquor legislation, and that the house would not be assembled until some time in the early stages of the new year. It was declared that the government had fully considered the advisability of having an early session of the house on the subject of government control, but that this was decided against owing to the need of giving the question consideration from all angles before it was submitted to the legislature.

In view of the government's statement it is hardly probable that the legislature will be called together early in January. It is more than likely that the session will not be convened until about the first of February. Once the new year is entered and the financial reports of 1923 are to be whipped into shape available for the legislature within specified time, it is doubtful if the decks can be cleared for action before February. Beyond question another lengthy session of the Alberta legislature is in prospect for next spring and unless indications are a ray the new liquor legislation will not be in effect before May or June, 1924.

The government is now anxious to secure a report on the natural resources before the legislature is convened. The statement of Premier Greenfield plainly admitted that the government wants to recover ground lost in respect to resources negotiations when the Premier last August cancelled his appointment with the Dominion government for a conference on resources and instead assisted Aaron Sapro in the wheat pool tour. The text of the statement issued by the Premier Friday reads as follows:

"The result of the referendum necessitates the consideration of an entirely different system of the administration of the sale of liquor. No more important matter has come before the legislature since 1915, involving as it does a subject which profoundly affects the whole social structure of the province and is everywhere admitted to be the most difficult question with which governments have to deal. The government is sincerely anxious to profit by the experience of other provinces that have already adopted similar measures; to fairly and honestly meet the wishes of the people as expressed in the recent vote and for that purpose to obtain the views of interested organizations as well as representative men of all shades of public opinion on the many difficult points involved in any such legislation."

"The government has fully considered the advisability of calling a session next month. While fully approving the necessity of bringing the new legislation into effect without delay still, in view of the importance of the subject, the government believes that ample time should be taken for full consideration, not only of the legislation involved, but also of the organization and machinery necessary in the administration of such legislation."

"The government has also been influenced by the necessity of other very important matters, principally the natural resources, before the new year and thinks it would not be possible if a session were called next month. The government has decided therefore that the session will not be called this year but will be summoned as soon after the new year as possible."

RED DEER YOUTH FOILS HOLD-UP MAN

Red Deer, Nov. 26.—Leaping over a hedge between the Arlington hotel here Saturday night, Ben Craig, 17, delivery boy for a local general store, made his escape from a would-be hold-up man.

MISSION BAND BAZAAR

On Saturday, December 1st, the Mission Band of Knox Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar of useful, handy and dolls at booths in the Sunday school rooms. There will also be a fish pond for the children.

ANNUAL MEETING OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Nice Balance on Hand in Treasury. Clean-up Day Inaugurated. Mrs. Poole to be Nominated as Candidate for Public School Board. Prizes Given at Agricultural Fair. Recreation Provided for Children. Officers Elected for Year.

The Women's Institute held their annual meeting in the Alexandra school, on Saturday, November 24th. The treasurer's report showed a nice balance on hand. A bazaar and an electric reading lamp had been placed in the Women's Institute ward at the city hospital, and a plate put on the door. A visiting committee, appointed monthly, had made regular visits to patients in the hospital, and to sick members in their homes. Prizes had been given at the agricultural fair for a collection of baking.

A clean-up day had been inaugurated in May, the children living on the cleanest streets receiving a treat, in the form of a party at the home of Mrs. H. J. Montgomery, convenor of the clean-up committee. A general treat was given all the public school children at the Angus theatre, on Saturday afternoon, and crowds attended.

A tennis court was opened up during the summer as a recreation ground for the children, and a skating rink is in progress of construction for the winter months. The institute is intensely patriotic, the programs for the entire year being of the city. The institute decided to send him milk every day, or its equivalent in other food, until the January meeting.

RED DEER TO HAVE FORMIDABLE TEAM IN "BIG FIVE" LEAGUE

Red Deer, Nov. 24.—The Red Deer hockey club are looking forward to an early start, and have entered the "Big Five" league, comprising Lethbridge, Wetaskiwin, Ponoka, Lacombe and Red Deer, having been accepted as members at the last league meeting held at Ponoka. The executive are: President, W. Red, Lacombe; vice-president, Mr. Ames, Ponoka; and a committee comprising a representative of each club. T. J. McKenry, of Lacombe, is the league secretary. The games are expected to commence about the 10th of December.

Red Deer proposes playing amateur hockey this winter, and has already become affiliated with the Alberta Hockey association in the intermediate section. The local boys have been in training for the last ten days, and will start active team practice as soon as the ice is available on the rink. The team will consist of six of last year's players, together with a few additional men who have been in the district since midsummer. The team hopes to at least duplicate the success of last season, which show only one lost game out of 17 games played.

BANK AT PORTAL CLOSED

North Portal, Sask., Nov. 26.—The First National Bank of Portal, N.D., has voluntarily closed its doors. No explanation has up to this time been given, but it is presumed that loans on farm property of some years' standing upon which it has been impossible to realize owing to light crops and low prices of farm products has lowered the reserve fund necessary to comply with the Bank Act.

The closing of the doors came as a bolt from the blue sky. Many Canadian farmers, C.P.R. employees, and government officials have deposits tied up. As there is no Canadian bank here, the funds of the village of North Portal were also banked there. The six per cent paid on time deposits was also a great inducement for Canadians to use this bank rather than Canadian banks, the nearest of which are located at Estevan.

It is estimated that from \$5000 to \$7000 in children's savings accounts is involved on both sides of the line as about a year ago a strong advertising campaign was carried on to interest children and parents in this form of investment. The bank was one of the oldest in North Dakota, having been in operation for over twenty-five years.

HOSPITAL NOT SOLD

At the ratepayers' meeting on Tuesday evening, Ald. Liversidge stated that the building now occupied as a hospital had been sold. Upon making inquiry, we find that this is not correct. The citizens are glad to know that the building has not been sold, nor has there been any negotiation, so far as known, with a view to having the property disposed of.

the clean-up committee. A general treat was given all the public school children at the Angus theatre, on Saturday afternoon, and crowds attended.

A communication was read respecting a poor man, living on the outskirts of the city. The institute decided to send him milk every day, or its equivalent in other food, until the January meeting. The election of officers resulted as follows: President—Mrs. A. R. Dickson. 1st Vice-pres.—Mrs. A. Rodell. 2nd Vice-pres.—Mrs. John Arnold. Secretary—Mrs. A. H. Liversidge. Treasurer—Mrs. Geo. Wiseman. Directors—Mrs. H. J. Montgomery, Mrs. E. B. Switzer, Mrs. A. Dunne, and Mrs. Poole.

SECRETARY OF POOL JACKMAN RESIGNED

Calgary, Nov. 24.—W. J. Jackman has resigned as secretary of the Alberta when pool and his resignation has been accepted but he will remain on the board of trustees, representing the Edmonton district. H. W. Wood, chairman of the provisional board of trustees was re-elected chairman of the permanent board. N. P. Davidson has been named as acting assistant secretary to Mr. Jackman until a permanent secretary is appointed. The trustees decided to deal with farmers who have broken the agreement with the pool by selling their wheat through other agencies, it was decided to make an announcement of agreement will be dealt with on their merits and a warning has been sent to all members recalling the penalty for future breaches of agreement.

UNIVERSITY IS WINNER PRIZES AT WINTER FAIR

Toronto, Nov. 26.—At the Royal Winter Fair today the University of Alberta won the championship for pure bred Angus steer bred by the experimental farm, Lacombe, and the championship for the Hereford steers bred by Frank Collicott, Crossfield. These steers are donated to the university by the breeders and fed by the university.

In the Shorthorn classes they got one fourth, one third and one fifth prize. In the Hereford classes they got one first, two seconds and one fourth prize, and in Aberdeen Angus they got two first prizes, and one fourth, one fifth and one sixth prize. They are now in direct running for the grand championship of the show, which will be judged on Tuesday.

The university of Alberta had the best Hereford in the junior yearling, Eliminator's Best. The university of Alberta also took third prize in the Shorthorn steer Junior calf class, second prize in the Hereford steer senior calf class, and first prize in the Angus senior yearling class.

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When The Harvest
Moon is Shining

The golden grain that stood waving in the fields a few weeks ago drinking in the sunshine and rain, has ripened, the threshers have come and gone, and today you are thoughtfully making plans for next year. A kind Providence fills you with hope and gives promise that whatever you sow, you shall reap. You have faith that when you sow wheat in the spring you will reap a harvest of wheat in the fall—and you do. Business is also built on faith—in your fellowmen. It has made world-wide commerce a possibility. You may send a man a sum of money, whom perhaps you have never seen, for a certain article. You receive it. Your transaction was made on faith. A newspaper is established on the same principle—faith. And it is not such a bad thing to build on either. Once in a while we all trust not wisely but too well, but that can be charged to the frailty of humankind. We have several hundred subscribers in arrears whose crops are safely stored away. When we can say that "our crop" too is safely stored away then let winter come, spring is not far away.

Stand By
Teacher

A writer in the Milwaukee Herald has the following to say on standing back of the teacher:

"I never kicked about my teacher to my parents. If I had complained about a kicking, the chances were I'd get another at home. 'No teacher's fault' I'd hear. My pa and ma say there ain't no teacher got no right to kick me. The first sentence has been heard from more than one. The second has been heard from more than one boy. The two stand for two kinds of homes, two kinds of parents. The boy who knows that his parents will not take his part against his teacher; who knows that he will be coddled for if he complains about the 'cruelty' and 'tyranny' of the classroom, is much more likely to study his lessons and benefit from the discipline of the school. The boy who knows that his parents will always take his side; who knows that he can say mean things about the teacher without being reprimanded at home; who knows that if he 'kicks' enough his dear parents will take him out of 'that terrible school' and send him to another, where the teacher is not so 'cruel'—such a boy is that pathetic and disagreeable thing, a spoiled child, and can scarcely escape growing into a selfish, arrogant man who knows no law but his own desires. It may be that occasionally a teacher is unjust. It may be that Johnny deserves the side of the ten 'lickings' he gets. But the injury done him (if injury it can be called) is as nothing compared to the harm which is done him when he is permitted or even encouraged to rebel against authority in the school. The father or mother who permits or helps a child to flout the authority of the teacher is undermining the authority of the home (if such a thing ever existed in such a home) and is preparing the boy to flout both civil and moral authority when he grows up."

The Winter
Evenings

What are you planning for this winter's evenings? All summer long you may have been making the most of the daylight, for outdoor recreations. It doesn't follow that the leisure evenings should be spent similarly indoors. For the young, and even for those who are older, so much depends on the use of leisure hours, that the problem of utilizing the winter evenings is both interesting and important. If at school there will probably be enough home work to occupy at least part of the evenings. The remainder should be spent in some really recreative way, and if possible, some of it out doors. Well clad, as most are, the cold has no terrors for the young, and active exercise in some form in the out door air is most healthful and invigorating. Rinks are good, if they are not allowed to take a place in your recreation. But nothing is just-good or play in some kind of outdoor air. The besetting danger of civilization is over-indulgence in what is easy and pleasant. It tends to effeminacy, loss of vigor and lowering vitality. Beware too much laziness indoors! Those who are older should not consider their education finished, because they are no longer at school or college. They should plan for some systematic study along some useful line. If it were possible to organize groups for popular study, or even for just in a small community so minded, to meet once or twice a week in the winter evenings, for discussion in an informal conversational way of subjects previously decided upon, the recreational and educational value of such discussions would be considerable, and would well repay any small outlay that might be necessary. It would, also, promote a good social and community feeling, and a better mutual acquaintance and understanding. Something of this kind would be possible in almost every community, and would be popular as well as profitable. If properly organized and operated. All that is required is intelligent initiative and leadership.

A Real
Alberta Fall

Thus far the householder has been doing his customary worrying about the weather by proxy; leaving it to the coal men and the gas company. With November drawing toward the close there has been no winter yet. The rivers are not frozen over, there is no snow on the ground, the days are fine and mild, and the mercury at night does not fall more than half the way between the freezing mark and zero. Those who are disposed to credit the full moon with a disturbing influence upon weather conditions will note that that phenomenon occurred on Friday, and that it passed with no appreciable change. The cheerful inference is that we may look for continued moderate weather well on into December. In town, building and other outdoor work is going ahead without inconvenience, and in the country the farmers are still hurrying sheaves into the humming separators. Hereabouts they are still a long way from the end of that job, and under the most favorable conditions threshing will probably be going on until Christmas. If trade in certain lines of winter requirements is suffering from the prolonged autumn, that loss to the community is being more than made up by the opportunity that is given to take care of the crop. Had winter come with the beginning of November as it sometimes does, the gross value of the crop would have been heavily cut down, and in ultimate benefit business interests of all kinds would have been reduced accordingly. Wheat threshing in this district is said to be practically ended, but there is an oat crop the yield from which will probably only be limited by the setting in of cold weather and heavy snowfall, and the termination of threshing operations. Every added day of this most enjoyable weather is worth thousands of dollars to the farmers, prolongs the period of ample employment in country and town, postpones the suspension of constructive work, and shortens the season of heavy expense and of reduced earning power to the wage earner who is dependent upon employment at outdoor jobs which can only be satisfactorily carried on when the elements forbear. It is a wonderful fall, and the prospect is that we are not yet at the end of it.—Bulletin.

SMILING THROUGH

My life is full of trouble, I'm always sorry broke; my face is a study, my razor is in soak. And people see me wiggle with merriment and cry, 'Why do you grin and giggle when all things are awry? With teeth in need of filling, with felloes full of rot, you stand around here smiling—why don't you weep, old scamp?' I say 'my map is shiny with smiles six inches wide, because I found the briny no comfort will provide. It wails would cure my bunions, or heal my aching ears, I'd soon be eating onions to start a flow of tears.' My life is full of sorrow, and griefs my boom rack, for people come and borrow and never pay me back. My hens have quit their laying, some fellow swiped my tyre, my brindled cow is straying far from home and byre. I'm daily growing fatter, outgrowing all my coats, my tires have all gone flatter. The moral anecdote I have excuse for sighing, excuse for black despair, for wailing and for crying, and railing of my hair. But still I smile and twitter like some blaméd loosed off, and if my soul is bitter I keep it to myself. For no one likes the duffer who seems to say, 'My friends, just watch me suffer from pain that never ends.'—Walt Mason.

Our grand business undoubtedly is, thing is just-good and play in some kind of outdoor air. The besetting danger of civilization is over-indulgence

MAGIC
BAKING
POWDER

Magic Baking Powder is scientifically made and has never failed to give the maximum leavening efficiency. Because of this and the uniformly satisfactory results obtained by its use we recommend it as Canada's perfect baking powder.

TOURISTS BROUGHT
\$170,000,000.00 INTO
CANADA LAST YEAR

Winnipeg, Nov. 19.—More than \$170,000,000 came to Canada through tourist traffic during last year, according to an estimate received today from Ottawa. In addition to the great numbers of tourists brought into Canada by the railways during the regular tourist season, which this year was the heaviest the Canadian National system has known, it is estimated that over 1,000,000 automobiles entered the nine provinces of Canada on business or pleasure during the season. During last year, according to government estimates, tourist traffic, as a revenue producer, took fourth place in Canada's industries. 996,329 automobiles entered Canada during the 1922 season, and of this number nearly 50,000 came from the western provinces and British Columbia. The Pacific coast province headed the list with 35,226 cars registered for entry; Manitoba was second with 10,576; Saskatchewan had 497 and Alberta 462. The 1923 figures when available, will, it is expected, show a large increase over these.

URGENT DEMANDS MADE THAT
ALL ELEVATORS BE EQUIPPED
WITH CLEANING APPARATUS

Portage la Prairie, Man., Nov. 25.—Urgent demands that all elevators be equipped with cleaning apparatus on the grounds that cleaning improved the grade and that the screenings were valuable for feed purposes, were made at the session of the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission here Saturday. It was stated that farmers were willing to pay a reasonable charge for the cleaning service.

It was pointed out on behalf of the commission that the cleaning service had become quite a problem, for whereas in some districts of Saskatchewan and Alberta there was no desire to take advantage of cleaning facilities provided, cleaners were greatly in demand in the Portage district of Manitoba and other districts. It was stated that it appeared to be a question of whether there should be a blanket law on the question, or whether it should be left to the discretion of the board of grain commissioners as to the districts in which cleaning equipment should be installed at elevators.

The elevator owners will probably be asked for their viewpoint at the commission's sittings in Winnipeg, where the question of a fair charge for the cleaning service will also probably be discussed.

GAME INCREASE IN JASPER PARK

The manner in which big game animals are responding to sanctuary conditions in Jasper national park in northern Alberta is one of the gratifying features of a recent report of the superintendent. Exceptionally large numbers of elk, deer, and caribou have been found feeding in the Buffalo Prairie region and guides in the habit of grazing their pack horses in that section report difficulty in finding sufficient food for their animals. As many as one hundred elk have been seen feeding there at one time, while sheep and goats are also reported numerous.

OUR BUTTER GAITS
FAVOR IN BRITAIN

It is pleasing to know that Canada's butter is winning a better reputation on the old country markets, and this will be further enhanced by the direct shipment of Alberta butter which is being shipped direct by the Vancouver route. The recent market report is used by Jas. Gillanders, London, says: There have been one or two lots of Canadian butter arrived on the market recently and the quality generally has proved satisfactory. The system of grading, has no doubt a lot to do with this, and although the prejudice on Canadian butter owing to trouble in previous years prevents buyers speculating on this class of butter, yet on inspection they are willing to pay comparatively good values. The quality of further shipments has been quite satisfactory.

It would be an unpeakable advantage if men would consider the great truth that no man is wise or safe but him that is honest.—Walter Raleigh.

W. C. T. U.

The following paragraph which will be recalled and digested, was last week by mistake in this column credited to the W.C.T.U. While our society everywhere endorses the truth, and advocates the teaching set forth we would not commit such a bold plagiarism as might detract from the value of this practical gem of thought by so great and good a man as J. MacCartney Wilson, D.D.:

"The children must be taught that alcohol is a poison; it is of no use as a food; it is quite unnecessary for medical purposes; it renders the workman, whether with the hands or the head, demonstrably less efficient for any work which he has to do; it helps to break down the barriers of moral restraint, and opens the door to all kinds of vice and crime."

The best argument we heard in Wetaskiwin during the late campaign—a refined Christian mother to a Dear Brother—"You want the personal liberty to drink all the beer you want. I want the personal liberty to bring up my five sons temperance men."

Under the old liquor license regime only the person who chose need degrade himself by the ran traffic. Now approximately 45,000 people have been forced into a participation in this degrading business. But we can only leave it to time and education to convince people of the over seductive arguments of the liquor traffic and take an encouraging glance at the ever increasing interest in international temperance.

Mrs. Gordon Wright, (Ontario) is now assisting the temperance campaign in Scotland in their local option campaign.

During the international temperance congress held recently in Denmark, meetings were addressed in Finland, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, by Miss Slack, world's secretary of the W.C.T.U., and many others of our well known workers. In Lithuania the Roman Catholics arranged the national meetings of the Roman Catholic League at their capital city of Kaunas until recently, Russian Poland, where Miss Slack and others were met by a group of Roman Catholic priests and Prof. Ebreks. Several ministers of state dealing with them and they had speeches. Miss Slack spoke three times at the R.C. League meetings. A resolution was unanimously adopted.

Three Trying Times
In a Woman's Life

There are three trying times in a woman's life when she is in need of a heart strengthening, nerve toning and blood enriching remedy such as MILBURN'S H. and N. PILLS

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The young girl just budding into womanhood has a special drain on her system during this formation period, and this is the time when all mothers should look after them very carefully; the time when, if their health is neglected, many years of suffering may follow.

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The woman about to become a mother is peculiarly liable to heart and nerve disturbances. She is often tired, nervous and irritable. She really can't help it. Her nerve energy is being drawn on heavily, and her heart is being overtaxed to supply blood for a new life.

3rd CHANGE OF LIFE
This is the most serious period in a woman's life, and, as a rule, takes place between the ages of 45 and 55. At this time there is often great nervous prostration, hysteria and melancholia. The heart palpitates, the arteries of the neck throb, there is dizziness, redness of the face, hot flashes, and a general weakness throughout the whole system.

During these three trying times all women will find that by taking a course of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills their hearts will be strengthened, their nerves toned up and their blood enriched, and they will be kept in a perfect state of health for the years to come.

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ed. moved by two most prominent priests, to affiliate with the World's W.C.T.U., the R.C. Women's League, with 1000 members.

The governor of Finland told Miss Slack, how the law is excellent and producing many blessings, but a prohibition law is needed in near countries to prevent smuggling.

At a special organization meeting 900 women were enrolled in the Esthonia White Ribbon Union. They hope to make it 1000 before Xmas.

In Austria the W.C.T.U. has appointed a travelling teacher to give lectures in scientific temperance instruction in schools, financed by the World's W.C.T.U. Abstaining school teachers will cooperate.

TEAM STARTS LOAD
OF 32,000 POUNDS

New York, Nov. 16.—The world's record for tractive power of draft horses was broken at the National Horse Show yesterday when a team, in the class of those weighing not more than 3500 pounds, entered by a local firm, successfully started a load of 32,000 pounds. The previous record was 30,000 pounds.

MURINE
NIGHT & MORNING
KEEP YOUR EYES
CLEAN CLEAR AND HEALTHY
MADE FOR FREE LEE CARL ROSE, MINNAPOLIS, MINN.

The Women's Auxiliary of Immanuel church will hold a bazaar on Saturday, December 8th. Particulars later.

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When symptoms of indigestion occur, Act quickly before these become obstinate.

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Beecham's Pills at once. In many cases a few doses will bring relief. Their success in stomach, liver and bowel disorders prove the worth of Beecham's PILLS
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The Columbia Reproducer presents an absolutely faithful reproduction of vocal, instrumental, or orchestral music.

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WHO ARE YOUR PROSPECTIVE CUSTOMERS? Mail your sales message DIRECT to them and eliminate waste circulation. Don't wait for that "beaten path to your door", let the Wetaskiwin Times pave the way.

We are a nation of headline readers; therefore you've got to say what you have to say with a PUNCH. You might hit the bull's-eye with bird shot. You CAN hit it with a .44. You might reach your customers with general advertising. You WILL with direct advertising in THE WETASKIWIN TIMES.

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Chickens and Hens taken in same car.

Turkeys will have to be marketed earlier than usual this year, as most of the shipping will be to the Eastern markets to get the best results.

Your poultry should be ready for selling the first week in December at the latest.

Wetaskiwin Produce Co.

Phones

69 Office, Wetaskiwin Hobbs Elevator 3905
183 Elevator, Wetaskiwin Gwynne Elevator 3512

Dealing with hunting the wild mountain goat in the Rockies, Raymond Thomson in his story "Introducing Mr. William Goat," gives a fine account of this sport and tells it in a manner which will interest all sportsmen, in the December issue of *Road and Gun* in Canada. An account of wild duck hunting at Pennington by Lewis Denison, "Our Bull Moose for 1922" a good moose hunting story, and "The Silver Salmon Fresh from the Sea," by Canada's foremost writer of Nova Scotia fishing and hunting, Bonnycastle Dale, are a few of the good articles and stories contained in this issue. "Ranching the Silver Fox" by C. K.

Walton, gives interesting side-lights into the management of a fox farm, while F. V. Williams is represented by a good story of the north in winter. There are three first-class articles in the *Guns and Ammunition* department, edited by C. S. Landis, while R. P. Lincoln, J. W. Winslow, W. C. Motley, M. U. Bates and F. H. Walker have departments filled with material of interest to all who are interested in Canadian outdoor life. Seven good hunting and fishing stories in addition to fifteen articles dealing with every phase of sportsmanship makes the December issue a particularly interesting one.

HAVE YOU A Dollar's Worth of Confidence in Your Red Cross?

Your Red Cross is once more calling upon you in the name of suffering humanity to give from your plenty so that others less fortunate may benefit. The annual drive for membership and finance is now on. Arrangements have been made with the three banks in the city to receive donations, and it is urged by the committee that all contributions be made before December 31st, 1922. Do not fail to do your bit once more.

Give A Bushel of Grain if You Prefer to Give That Way.

The managers of the mill or any of the elevators in Wetaskiwin will be glad to receive your donation and see that you are given proper credit by the Red Cross Society.

It is estimated that if each farmer with $\frac{1}{2}$ section gives two bushels, with $\frac{3}{4}$ section gives 5 bushels, that with the cash donations from the towns and cities, the Alberta Division quota of \$55,000 will be reached easily. The plan has the endorsement and commendation of the Lieutenant-Governor of the province, the committee of the Alberta Wheat Pool, the Alberta Elevator Companies.

Many New Red Cross Activities in Rural Districts Are Planned for 1924

Greater rural hospital and nursing service facilities and in addition a special course of home nursing classes will be conducted throughout the fourth and seventh of Alberta under the direction of qualified nursing experts which everyone will have a chance to attend. Send 25 cents for the manual on Home Nursing. It is a most complete book filled with information essential to health.

Canadian Red Cross Society

ALBERTA DIVISION

If you prefer to make your donation in cash, mail your cheque to any of the Wetaskiwin Banks, or to The Honorary Secretary, Canadian Red Cross Society, Alberta Division, 208 Beveridge Building, Calgary, Alberta.

Record Attendance of Ratepayers At Meeting

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to 333. It is hoped however, that the department will show a surplus this year.

Owing to the strict enforcement of having a deposit made at the opening of all new water accounts, it is hoped that the necessity of falling back on the owner will be reduced to a minimum. The total revenue for 1923 is \$15,541.61, with an expenditure of \$15,248.69, showing an estimated surplus of \$292.92.

Mayor Montgomery

His Worship then went very fully into the city's present position, and referred in detail to the many difficulties the council had to contend with during the year. There had been a deficit of \$12,000 at the first of the year; the C.P.R. appeal case had been taken to the supreme court, and he had been personally able to effect a satisfactory settlement; a big effort had been made to collect \$85,000 in years of taxes, and to keep the mill rate down; the assessment roll, etc., had been validated by the legislature, and charter amendments had been made; action had been taken to get the outlying subdivisions changed as farm lands, and these would soon be offered for sale, and placed back on the assessment roll. As there had been so many appeals against this year's assessment, the council brought in independent valuers to place a valuation on the properties appealed against. Next year it would be necessary to re-value all the property in the city, and make the assessment equitable. He then explained how the mill rate was so high this year, and implored the ratepayers to pay their taxes if they possibly could, and if this was done, the rate next year could be considerably reduced.

Public School Board

W. H. Odell, chairman of the public school board, was then called upon to give a report of the board for the year. The attendance at the public schools had fallen off from an enrolment of 412 last year to 371 in October of this year, while the high school enrolment was 135 this year as compared with 141 in 1922. He explained that a saving had been made by a reduction in the staff of one teacher, and the teacher of art would be released the end of December. Last year a demand was made on the city for \$32,000 while this year the demand was \$1,000 less, notwithstanding the fact that the government grant had been reduced. Mr. Odell then referred to the letter of Phantoms in last week's issue of *The Times*, and claimed that the article was unfair and not correct. The results of the high school examinations were very good, the percentage being higher than the average throughout the province. In Grade X, 31 were promoted without examination by the teachers. Of the 15 who were not promoted, 9 wrote on the departmental examination, which was 61 per cent. In Grade XI, 16 passed out of the 27 who wrote, being a percentage of 58, which is a little below the provincial average, which was 61 per cent. In Grade XII, six wrote and five passed, or 83 per cent, while the provincial average was only 49 per cent.

Hospital

C. Smith, chairman of the hospital board, then gave a very concise report of the cost of operating that institution. He had a blackboard, showing all figures worked out to a fraction. The average cost per month for the eight months of this year had been \$185. There had been 376 operations since it was opened to the public. It was now considered to be one of the best hospitals in the province, and it was economically conducted. The report showed a surplus on operation of \$59.42, and the financial conditions were getting better. The city does not pay for indigent patients, as the grant of \$1200 covers such cases. Mr.

Smith concluded by advising the citizens to purchase the hospital building which he deemed a good purchase at the price and terms asked.

Mayorality Candidates Speak

The reports of all the departments of the city having been submitted, Mayor Johnson was elected to preside over the gathering, while the candidates for the different offices delivered their addresses.

Finlay B. Watson, who is an aspirant for the mayor's chair for next year, was the first speaker. He explained that he was selected to see that the recommendations of the citizens' committee was carried out next year. He criticised Mayor Montgomery for taking up so much time with his remarks that little time was left for his opponents. He ridiculed His Worship for showing that the city was in such a "rosy" condition, whereas we were not progressing, and the burdens being carried by the citizens were in many instances unbearable. If elected he would present the entire financial situation to the Finance Commission, and demand that some relief, at least, be given to the people of this city. He advocated too, that a new assessment be made by an independent, competent assessor. He concluded by appealing to the ratepayers for support for himself and the aldermen selected by the special committee, and if they were elected, everything possible would be done to obtain relief for the citizens.

Al. Livermore was the next speaker. As he had been alderman for six years, and is chairman of the finance committee of this year's council, he claimed that he was eligible and well qualified to occupy the mayor's chair next year. He had a very difficult time on the council this year, as he and Mayor Montgomery were at "hog heads" on many questions. He opposed the leasing of the Prince of Wales for hospital purposes, and surprised the meeting by stating that the building had been sold that day, and that the city officers would have to be moved back to the fire hall. He advocated the cutting down of the Chief of Police's salary and reducing the taxes. He thought, too, that the hospital grant was altogether too large and should be cut down to \$200 or not over \$300 a year. He also referred to the expenditure in some departments which were not justified, while on the other hand money should have been spent for sidewalks, and other purposes, which had not been done. He "stood behind the poor man and if elected he would see that the man who could not now meet his obligations would get relief."

As the hour was very late, Mayor Montgomery spoke very briefly, merely stating that he was a candidate for reelection, and if elected he would do what he could to carry on the affairs of the city as he had during this year.

The meeting closed at 12:30 by the singing of God Save the King.

Pimples and Boils Were Caused by BAD BLOOD

Miss Irene A. Matthews, Stayport, Ont., writes: "I thought I would write and tell you of the benefit I have derived from Burdock Blood Bitters."

Some few months ago I was troubled with bad blood which broke out on my face in the nature of pimples, boils and ringworm, and I got so bad I really did not know what to do. I was ashamed to go anywhere, and the itching and burning caused such a terrible sensation I could get no relief day or night. One day a friend advised me to use Burdock Blood Bitters. I used one bottle and felt quite a relief, and by the time I had taken three bottles I was completely relieved. I cannot praise B.B.B. enough, and I hope anyone afflicted like I was will get the same benefit I received."

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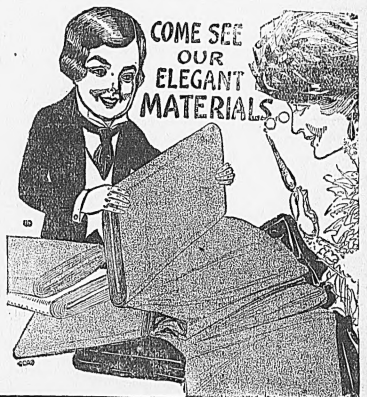
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IMPOUNDED—In the pound kept by the undersigned, S.E. 13-46-26-4, on November 12, black milky heifer, about 3 yrs old, no visible brand. Fred Dickau, Wetaskiwin. Phone 83902. 36-31n.

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STRAYED—2 bay geldings, weight about 2200, also bay mare, weight 1200. S. Handburg, Yeoford. 37-31.

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DROP A CARD—if you want your Auto, buggy, or baby carriage top recovered furniture and carriage upholstery, rugs and robes restored, comforts recovered or made new. 1st class work at rock bottom prices, workshop on the farm. We call for and deliver all work. W. J. Pickard, Box 223, Wetaskiwin. 37-41n.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of Ole Kjoerlen, late of the Post Office of Wetaskiwin, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 27th of October, A.D. 1923, are required to file with Mrs. Gunhild Kjoerlen, of the post office of Wetaskiwin, in the Province of Alberta, Executive, or to deliver to the undersigned Solicitors by the 6th of January, A.D. 1924, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executive will distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 21st day of November, A.D. 1923.

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Solicitors for the Executive
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A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U.S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94% air and 6% common kerosene (coal oil). The inventor, J. C. Johnson, 579 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg, is offering to send a lamp on 10 days' FREE trial or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make \$250 to \$500 per month. 28-101n

MILK MADE BREAD

THE GREATEST STABILIZER OF THE HUMAN BODY

(By L. C. Klitting, Consulting Baker, of Isle of Lessee, Denmark)

During my eight years of travel on the North American continent as instructor in the art of making Danish pastry, I have often been puzzled by the products of bakery goods presented and sold to the public everywhere I went. The first five years I travelled constantly in the United States, and the last three years I have travelled all over the Dominion of Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Now, having been a baker for over thirty years, although the last twenty-five have been spent in travels on behalf of Danish pastry, it will easily be understood that any and everything manufactured in the bakeries I visited necessarily must be of great interest to me, and therefore I have made a careful study and have taken close observations of the things coming to my notice.

In this article I will not go into the question of Danish pastry and its merits as a pure food article, neither will I describe its high excellence and its superiority in many other respects, over other kinds of fine bakery goods. The object of this article is to make reference to what is commonly called our daily bread, and as bread is, has always been, and will in all probability always be, the one outstanding article which contributes to the energy and vitality of the human body, I feel it imperative that the public should be made acquainted with such observations, as I, as a world-travelling student of the baker's trade, have seen.

When I mentioned that I was puzzled with the bakery goods presented and sold to the public everywhere, I specially had bread in mind, and I am sure that millions of people do not give the thought and consideration they should to this very important factor of our life—the daily bread. To most people bread is bread, just as a potato is a potato, and a banana is a banana, but just as there are rotten potatoes and rotten bananas, there is also lots of bread manufactured which could and should be classified in that same category, as much of the bread is indigestible and unpalatable. In the last couple of years there has been much written about the importance of vitamins, and the subject has attracted much curiosity, particularly in the "United States," so much so in fact that the whole nation has been arguing over what that mysterious word really means. The scientists, of course, know all about the intricate meanings of vitamins, and bakers have lately started to know something about it too, but what about the public at large? For the sake of general information I will here clarify some points regarding this newly and much talked of subject, and the effect of same in the bread we eat.

Vitamins is the scientific term for certain complex, nitrogen-containing crystalline substances, which are present in natural food, the food value of which is far in excess of their caloric value. These vitamins are as yet unsoluble. At least two substances appear to be essential; the one is soluble in fat and is present to a great extent in milk, but also in fish, cod-liver oil, egg yolks and meat, but is not found in the ordinary vegetable oils or in the common cereals, except corn; the other vitamin is water-soluble and is frequently found in food where there are active cell structures. Highly polished rice presents a food completely void of vitamins, while the rice polishes contain all the vitamins of the rice. The withdrawal of vitamin from a diet otherwise well balanced results in disease and death as surely as would the protein of wheat.

Now this explanation is perhaps not so clear to the layman as it could be, but with ordinary intelligence it should give an idea to the reader of some of the importance of vitamins. One thing which comes prominently to the foreground is the great value of milk, the vitamin contents of same having an enormous effect in bread as to its nutrition, benefiting the human body. But if this is true it is equally true that bakers generally make their bread not with milk, but with water—that is, bakers on this side of the world. In Denmark there is not a single loaf of white bread made with water, and if any baker in my native country should dare to do such an experiment he would not be in business one week longer, because the people know too well how bread should taste, if it is made right; and no white bread is made right unless milk is used. To distinguish between bread made with water and bread made with milk, people must educate themselves, and this article will assist them with the view of attracting public attention to the matter. A curious fact is, but nevertheless true, that my study of the baking industry has convinced me that bakers in small



Town Losing A Good Citizen

Some weeks ago Rev. P. M. Meyer in answer to a call from Wetaskiwin and Nashville Baptist churches, to take charge of one of the most important fields in Alberta, decided to move to Wetaskiwin. He and his wife and family left Wadena on November 14th, and his farewell services were held in the Scandinavian Baptist church here on Sunday November 11. Rev. Meyer came to Wadena six years ago. His labors as pastor of the Scandinavian Baptist congregation have been appreciated and have brought forth good fruit. He has served two terms on the Wadena school board and in many ways has shown a lively interest in town and community affairs. His estimable wife and children will also be missed, each in their circle of acquaintances and sphere of work. While regretting the removal of Rev. and Mrs. Meyer from our midst, we feel confident that their association with Wadena will not be forgotten and that the chain of remembrances and mutual good wishes will remain unbroken. They have worked with us and their work has been appreciated and we wish them success and good speed in their new field of labor.—Wadena Herald.

MY TOWN AND I

My town is the place where my home is located, where my business is founded, where my life is cast, where my children are educated, where my neighbors dwell and where my life is chiefly lived. I have chosen it after due consideration among all the cities of the earth. It is the home spot for me. My town has a right to my civic loyalty. It supports me and I must support it. My town wants my citizenship, not my partisanship; friendliness not selfishness; cooperation not dissension; sympathy not criticism; my intelligent interest, not indifference. My town supplies me with law and order, trade, friends, education, morals, recreation, and the rights of a free-born citizen. I should believe in my town, work for it, and I will.—Edward J. Carson, in Sunshine. Now read that over again once more slowly for luck.

Municipalities in most cases have a better product of bread than the large bread bakers in the big cities. This fact, when closely analyzed, is not so hard to understand, when one considers the higher pay for help, greater expenses for rent, overhead, taxes, etc. But all this finally does not concern the health of the public. The people of this great continent are entitled to get the best that can possibly be made, and if the day comes when everybody knows exactly how bread made with water tastes and how bread made with milk tastes, then, I presume, any baker who does not use milk for his bread will be a bankrupt before he knows it. But aside from the taste, the great and important thing is to have bread which produces a healthy body, bread in which not only milk is used, but also first class shortening in generous quantities. This last, however, has the effect of making the loaf look smaller in volume even if the full scale weight is given, and as such people are easily deceived because they generally think in terms of volume and not of quality. Lots of bread I have seen in the United States and Canada are what we in Denmark would call no bread at all, but a bread of higher quality than I had served to me when I visited Wetaskiwin, in the province of Alberta. Mr. S. Murray, the proprietor of the Wetaskiwin bakery, who produces this excellent quality of bread has clearly understood the high nutritious value of milk and is using same in his products. He has succeeded in putting on the market a bread with the highest nutritive content of vitamins. This in turn has resulted in the circle of customers being increased to such proportions that his bread is shipped to distant points of the province of Alberta. But there is a reason!

"Drys" Offer No Advice

On Liquor Legislation

Edmonton, Nov. 26.—Organized prohibition forces in Alberta are apparently to take no part in the preliminary construction work which the government is now undertaking on the proposed new liquor act.

The government has now obtained the views of the Alberta brewers, the hotelmen and the Moderation League, but the Social Service Council, as representative of prohibition organizations, has not intimated any desire for a conference with the provincial cabinet over the forthcoming legislation.

The stand of the prohibition officials obviously is that they were unalterably opposed to any of the forms of liquor control set forth on the preferential ballot so recently voted upon, and when prohibition was defeated the question of formulating some new form of liquor administration could not in any way be saddled upon them.

Look—Santa Claus is expected down from the north, and will be at the C.W.L. bazaar on Thursday afternoon, December 6th. Kiddies can present him with requests for Xmas.

ANNOUNCEMENT

TO THE ELECTORS OF WETASKIWIN

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a large number of prominent ratepayers, I have decided to stand for re-election at the forthcoming municipal elections. I feel

RATTLING GOOD PORTER

The express from Montreal had just pulled in and the nervous and heavily laden passenger had accented a porter.

"Careful with those suitcases, now, young man," he warned him. "Shh," replied the red-cap, drawing himself up proudly, "Ah's toted hundreds of these, and never once Ah let de bottles rattle."

Word came from Ottawa that it is the intention of the federal government to transport about two thousand calves from the buffalo park at Wainwright to the north next spring and turn them loose near Fort Smith under herding supervision, so that they may mix with and increase the wood buffalo of the Barren Lands.

that with the experience I have gained through being one year on the aldermanic board that I will be of some assistance in carrying on the business of the city. Owing to not having an opportunity at the Ratepayers' meeting (through the late hour) of reviewing the work of this year's council and outlining my policy should I be elected, I might say that I will stand on my record for the year 1923 and will support the policy as outlined by this year's council and all good constructive legislation. I am in favor of having competent valuers value the personal property of the ratepayers for assessment purposes and have it assessed at the actual value. I am not in favor of reducing the land values to any appreciable extent, although revision might be necessary in some cases. I am not in favor of the Automobile, Service, or Stock and Equipment Tax but I do not think they can be rolled out at the present time owing to the straits in a financial circle. I am in favor of the modification of the service tax may be necessary.

As outlined above, I respectfully solicit your vote and support.

Your obedient servant,

B. M. PARKER

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HANDKERCHIEFS GARTERS SILK UNDERWEAR
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BEADS IN ALL COLORS FRENCH IVORY PURSES
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Just arrived, a splendid assortment of Handkerchiefs, in white and colors, from 10c to \$1.00.

Better values than ever—boxes from 85c to \$1.75.

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SPECIAL No. 1

Children's Sweater in rose or grey or cardinal, pullover style all wool. Extra value at \$1.50.

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Ladies' 100 per cent pure wool pullover, in white. Priced at only \$4.75.

Special Line in Ladies' Coats

\$19.50

In smart mannish style, in colors of brown and reindeer. Priced at only \$19.50.

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Hat Values to \$8.50, at \$1.00 Each

Come early and get first choice of this very special bargain.

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A new shipment in fancy tricolette and Crepe de Chene. A nice assortment of colors and styles. From \$4.50 to \$10.00.

WEEK-END SPECIAL

D. & A. Corsets, made in strong coutil, medium bust with four hose supporters. Special at \$1.25.

We carry a complete range of corsets to suit all figures, in stout, medium and slight, in the well known D. & A. makes, in front and back laced. Also a splendid line of Brassieres and Corset accessories. Give us a trial.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Full stock of new and fresh supplies for Christmas cooking. Let us have your order.

Remember we have a complete stock of best variety of apples at lowest prices. Crates, \$1.75. Wrapped, \$2.15.

Montgomery Bros.

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WE ARE OFFERING THIS SALE AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR TO GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO BUY YOUR WINTER AND XMAS GOODS AT THE BEST VALUES MONEY CAN BUY AND TO GIVE US AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISPLAY TO YOU OUR QUALITY GOODS AT OUR LOW PRICES. THIS STORE BEING NOW MANAGED UNDER A DIFFERENT SYSTEM, OUR MOTTO IS GOOD GOODS, BIG TURNOVER, SMALL PROFITS. COMBINE WITH US AND BUY CHEAP.

Men's Socks

Extra heavy pure wool, in blue, red or black stripes. To clear at 65c
 Heavy Grey Socks with white heels and toes, all wool. Sale Price 45c
 Black Worsted Sox, medium weight, all wool. Sale Price 45c
 Cashmere Llama, in black, To clear 50c
 See Our Display

Men's Pullover Mitts

Eskimo Buck, nice pliable mitt. Sale price \$1.25
 Heavy Buckskin, Sale price \$1.70
 Horsehide, Sale Price \$1.00
 Muleskin, Sale price 80c

Men's Sweaters

Jumbo knit, extra heavy, in brown or maroon. Sale price \$5.25
 Heavy weight all wool, in fancy check colors. Sale Price \$4.75
 Medium weight, all wool, blue and green, or red and brown, with a fawn trimming. V shape neck. Extra value \$2.35
 Fancy pullovers with a high neck, attractive colors, in heavy weight. Sale \$3.85
 Fine wool in lighter shades. Sale \$3.55
 Pure wool in plain brown or blue, Sale price \$1.90

Golf Socks

Very nice to wear with moccasins. Pure wool, in brown. To clear at 65c

Children's Sleepers

Heavy fleece lined. All sizes to clear at \$1.00

Men's Pants

Heavy Bannockburn, all sizes. Sale price \$4.15
 10% allowed on your pick from 75 pairs
 All prices—all qualities

Men's Suits

Extra Special for big men in winter suits
 Extra heavy Bannockburn suits in sizes 40, 42 and 44, to clear at \$23.50
 Heavy Tweed in grey, also in sizes 40, 42 and 44. To clear at \$19.25
 Brown Striped Tweeds and all browns to clear at \$16.00

ODD SIZES

We have about 15 suits of odd patterns and sizes, and it will pay you to look them over before buying. Regular from \$20.00 to \$35.00, To clear \$14.50 to \$19.00
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Ladies' Skirts

To Clear at 35% Off.

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Ladies' Coats

An Extra Value

Latest styles, good qualities—

—Regular \$35.00, to clear at \$24.50
 —Regular \$28.00 (1 only) at \$19.95
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Ladies' Gloves

Pure wool ringwood with high cuff.
 —Regular \$1.35, for \$1.10
 —Regular \$1.25, for 95c
 —Regular \$1.00, for 80c
 Scotch knit, pure wool gloves. Regular \$1.25. Sale price 95c

Ladies' Hose

Fine heather hose with clocks, pure wool. Regular \$1.25. Sale Price \$1.05

Heather hose without clocks, fashioned, seamless. Regular \$1.00. Sale 80c

Black silk and wool. Regular \$1.00. Sale Price 85c

Heavy fleece lined stockings, to clear 50c

Ladies' cashmere stockings. Extra value, at 50c

Ladies' extra fine cashmere hose, rib top. Regular \$1.50, for \$1.15

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Flannelette Blankets

Please remember that our blankets are of first quality and a shade heavier than the ordinary. In white and grey.
 —12/4, per pair \$3.25
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Ladies' Night Gowns

White Flannelette, of good quality, Sale Price \$1.20

Ladies' Sweaters

Too many to list
 25% OFF

GROCERIES

APPLES! **APPLES!** **APPLES!**
 Best varieties in fancy and extra fancy pack, \$2.10 per Box
 Newtons, in crates. Sale Price \$1.30 per crate
 Winesaps, at \$1.45
 Jonathans, Baldwins, Kings, etc. Sale price \$1.65 per Crate

PICKLES

Red Cross, sweet, quart jar 55c
 Red Cross, sour, quart jar 50c
 Red Cross, Sweet Chow, quart jar 55c
 Sardines, Brunswick, in oil, 4 tins for 25c
 Shelled Walnuts, fresh stock, broken, per lb. 40c

EXTRA SPECIAL

Cocoa, in bulk, 2lbs for 25c
 Honey, Pure Ontario White Clover 10lb pail \$1.70
 Honey, Pure Ontario White Clover, 5lb pail 90c

TOMATOES

Buy Them by the Case

Kamloops Brand, per case \$3.95

COFFEE

No introduction is necessary for our coffee. Ask our many satisfied customers.
 —Special, 10lbs for \$3.35
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 —Climax, 5lbs for \$2.45

TEA

Lanka, Ceylona, Red Rose or Tetley's. Sale 65c
 Apples, evaporated, 2's, per package 60c
 Pears, evaporated, 5's, per package \$1.00
 Coffee, Club Blend, Nabob, or Braid's Best, per tin 60c
 Baking Powder, Magic, 2 1/2 lb. tin 90c
 Baking Powder, Magic, 5lb tin \$1.85

Boys' Suits

We have a complete stock of Boys' Suits in many styles and cloths too numerous to mention.
 Prices to Suit You!

Boys' Pants

Corduroys, good quality, all sizes, per pair \$1.95
 Grey Tweeds, Sale price \$1.80
 Hard wearing tweed pants, in nice light grey, all sizes. Sale price \$2.25

Men's Overalls

Three Dozen only, in all sizes, to clear at only \$2.00 Pair

Men's Fleece Underwear

The most reliable—Penman brand. All sizes.
 Per Garment 90c

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